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Water Warning Weekly News Release

	Aug 17 Thur	Aug 18 Fri	Aug 19 Sat	Aug 20 Sun	Aug 21 Mon	Aug 22 Tues	Aug 23 Wed
Precipitation	Trace	1.34	1.60	0	.07	0	0
High Temperature - F	99	93	78	83	85	88	92
Mentor Gauge – cfs (1)	28	24	81	40	70	71	42
Water Wells - MGD	4.5 (63%)	6.2 (89%)	5.1 (100%)	5.2 (100%)	5.8 (95%)	5.7 (86%)	5.9 (79%)
River Water - MGD	2.6 (37%)	0.8 (11%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0.3 (5%)	0.9 (14%)	1.6 (21%)
Treated Water - MGD	7.1 (100%)	7.0 (100%)	5.1 (100%)	5.2 (100%)	6.1 (100%)	6.6 (100%)	7.5 (100%)
Grass Watering	South	North	Middle	South	N/A	North	Middle

(1) Smoky Hill River Recorded Mean River Flow

The forecast for the next week is as follows:

Temperature	Upper 80's to Lower and upper 90's
Precipitation	Partly cloudy on some days with a 40% chance of rain Saturday, mostly sunny on most days.
Water Supply	The previous weekend rain events caused the water quality in the river to deteriorate to a point where taste and odor was an issue. The standard operating procedure is to eliminate river water use and utilize the wells for 100 percent of the demand to allow the river water quality to stabilize. Project utilizing 2.5 to 4.8 MGD River Water to meet our overall demand during the next week.

THE WATER WARNING WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.